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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 16,

Lines 61 through 66, should read:

-- including in the sample, during or subsequent to amplification of the nucleic acid, at least one probe which interacts with the nucleic acid to be detected, said probe being an oligo- or polynucleotide that hybridizes with the nucleic acid, a dye that intercalates with the nucleic acid, or a combination thereof, and having a --

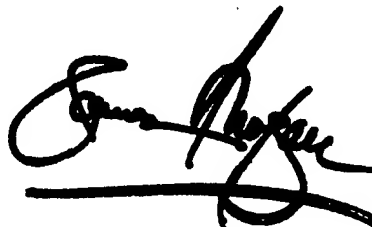
Column 17,

Line 45, delete "is" second occurrence.

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